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EPITOPES AND METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS USING  
THEM

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Communication of January 28, 2005 in the above-identified application. A response is due by April 28, 2005. Applicants herewith apply for a 3-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 7 of this paper.